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AMIGA® 500

IN·TER·ACTIVE (in'terak'tiv) adj. capable of involving subjects one with another.
EX·CEL·LENCE (ek'selens) n. superiority.

Interactive Excellence. A term used to describe the incredible ability to continually improve upon the quality of one's involvement with one's work or play. A term synonymous with the Commodore Amiga 500 home computer.

The Amiga 500 gives you control over a world of interactive entertainment, creativity, productivity and education never before imaginable. It will excite your sense of wonder as it fulfills your sense of accomplishment. It will heighten your abilities to create, organize and learn. It will change the way you have fun.

With 512K of memory (internally expandable to 1 Mb), a built-in 3.5" disk drive, full-size keyboard with numeric keypad–all powered by advanced 16-bit microprocessor technology–the Amiga 500 is the home computer of the future–at a price your family can afford today.

Experience the Commodore Amiga 500 for yourself and enter the new world of Interactive Excellence.

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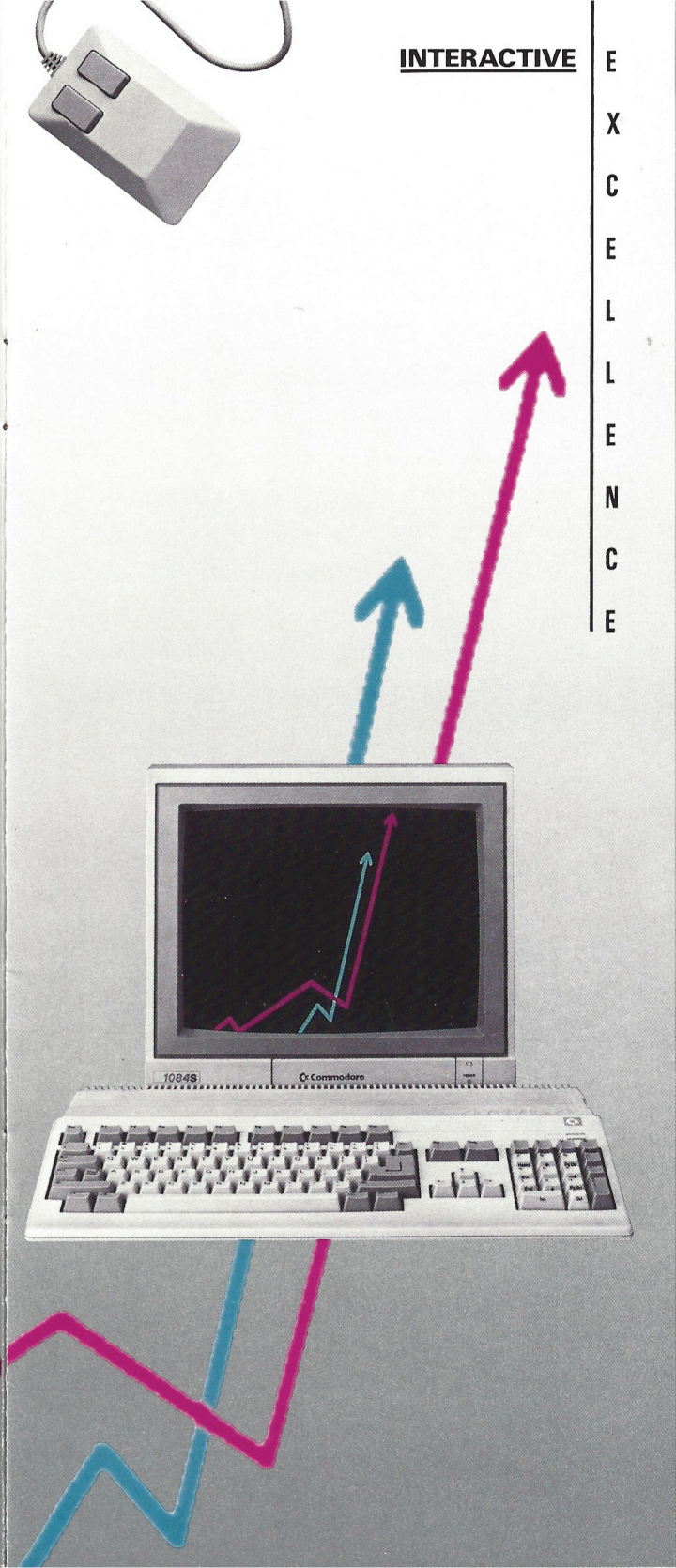
EXCELLENCE

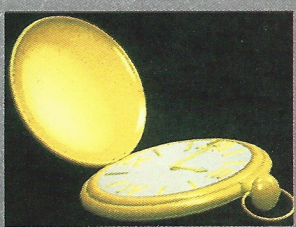


The Commodore Amiga 500 has the stuff dreams are made of. With the Amiga 500 and the wide variety of software now available, you can create high-resolution graphics and brilliant animation–even if you're using the Amiga for the very first time.

The Amiga 500 puts 4096 colors at your fingertips–and lets you create in the way that best suits your style. Draw directly onto the screen with the Amiga's mouse. Or sketch on a drawing tablet with a stylus. You can even scan live images, photographs or pictures with an optional photodigitizing system, feed them into the Amiga, and then customize them on-screen.

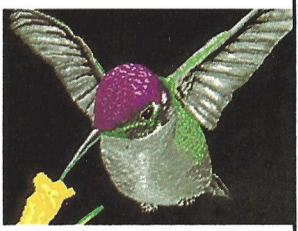
Produce works of art that dazzle the eyes and delight the senses. Create pictures, charts–any precision drawing–in exacting detail. Or try something wild, like publishing your own comic books. Plus, with the Amiga 500, exciting new frontiers in 3-D graphics and animation are just waiting to be explored.

Deluxe Paint II from Electronic Arts



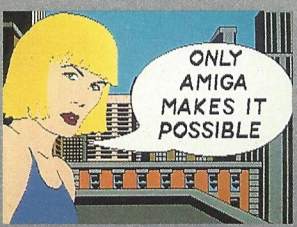
Created by Bryan Carey Gallivan with Sculpt 3D

INTERACTIVE ART & ANIMATION



Created by Richard Payne with DeluxePaint II

DeluxePaint II, Digi-View from NewTek

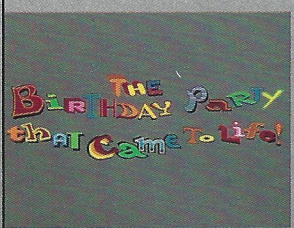


Comic Setter from Gold Disk

When you team the Commodore Amiga 500 with your home video system, you've got affordable pro-video production power in the palm of your hands.

With the addition of a genlock device, any image produced on the Amiga 500 can be superimposed over your own home video footage. Produce stunning graphics in 4096 colors. Create sensational titles, credits and logos. Produce animation as simple as stick figures or as detailed as full-color cartoons. Achieve special effects –wipes, fades, dissolves–that add just the right touches of professionalism to your productions. And don't forget music and sound effects–in stereo.

Best of all, with the Amiga 500, you can do more than just add new excitement to your vacation videos. You can produce video business presentations. Make a music video. Even direct your own mini-movies. The Amiga 500 is the most affordable way to turn your home video system into a home video production studio–and have fun while you're at it.



Create graphics or titles...

and superimpose them over video.

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HOME VIDEO

Bring your home videos to life.

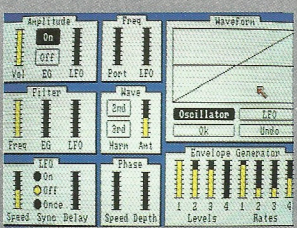
Animation...fantasy...fun.

With its built-in 4-voice stereo output, the Commodore Amiga 500 makes your own kind of music–no matter what kind of music that happens to be. Choose from a superb collection of simple music programs and create beautiful music quickly and easily–without ever having to learn a note.

You can make your own soundtracks and digitized sound effects, then add them to home movies or videos. And if you're at all musically inclined, the Amiga 500 has the power to unlock the music in you.

Through an optional musical instrument digital interface (MIDI), you can hook up a keyboard, synthesizer or any number of MIDI instruments, turning the Amiga 500 into a multi-track recording studio. And since the Amiga 500 can run several music programs at once, it can radically increase the speed and spontaneity of your compositions and arrangements. It's no wonder why so many music professionals now count the Amiga 500 as one of their most resourceful collaborators.

Amiga KCS Sequencer from Dr.T's



Sonix from Aegis Development

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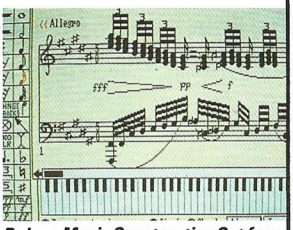

Deluxe Music Construction Set from Electronic Arts

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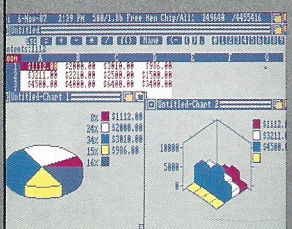
When it comes to improving personal productivity, the Commodore Amiga 500 is the perfect home office partner. Versatile icon-driven menus and pull-down windows make it one of the easiest computers to use. Which makes it all the more advantageous for tasks such as word processing, spread-sheets, business graphics and database management.

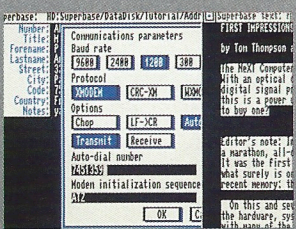
What's more, the Amiga 500 ushers you into the world of desktop publishing. Create professional-looking sales presentations, brochures, flyers, reports, newsletters– quickly, easily and inexpensively. And the Amiga 500 is compatible with a wide range of dot-matrix and laser printers, both black-and-white and color.

Add a modem and the Amiga 500 becomes your home telecommunications center, letting you tap into an ever-increasing variety of on-line information services.

And since the Amiga 500 is the world's only true *multi-tasking* home computer, it can actually accomplish several tasks at the same time. When you consider all this, you'll realize that the Amiga 500 is the only home computer to consider.



MaxiPlan spreadsheet software from Oxxi



Superbase Personal 2 database software from Precision

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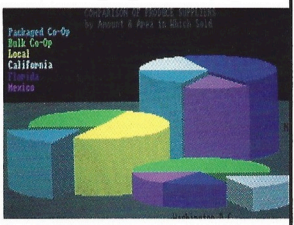
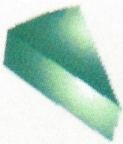
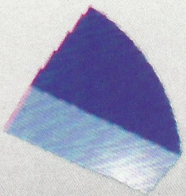
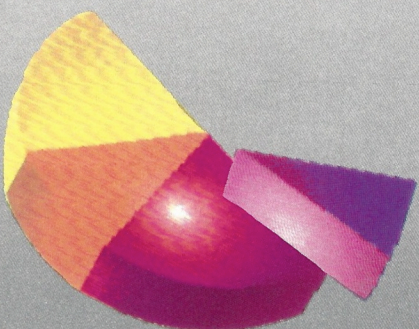
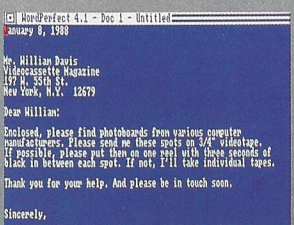


Create business graphics for slides and presentations.

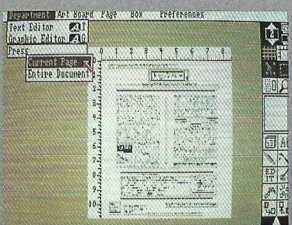








WordPerfect word processing software from WordPerfect Corp.



Page Setter desktop publishing software from Gold Disk

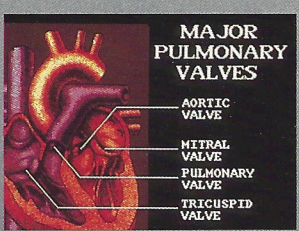
As an educational resource, the Commodore Amiga 500 is unparalleled. Its unique audio/visual talents and expertise in information processing, combined with an ever-increasing offering of quality, educator-developed software, make interactive learning fun and rewarding.

Even the youngest student can benefit from the Amiga 500's user-friendly operating system and innovative software that encourages learning. Elementary and secondary school students can enhance their knowledge with programs in reading, geography, history, science, math and more. They can create impressive reports, papers and projects–even tap into on-line information services. And students of higher education can really appreciate the Amiga 500's unique multi-tasking capabilities in managing their time and data.

Not least of all, a computer as endlessly imaginative as the Amiga 500 can't help but encourage developing minds to be just as imaginative.

Together with all the excitement waiting for you in art, animation, music, games and video, the Amiga 500 is your family's center of home entertainment and interactive excellence.

Wonders of the Animal Kingdom from Unicorn Software



Educational graphic created with DeluxePaint II

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All About America from Unicorn Software

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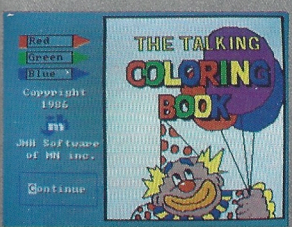

Talking Coloring Book from JMH Software

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